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the measure and its consequences. Let me say, in conclusion, that this is the purpose at which I stand as far as I know, those with whom I desire action, not out of opposition to the Constitution, but in order to see that Congress be intended by its framers, and in the spirit in which it was framed, to be free to see, also, the abolition of slavery throughout the world. I will not say it is to be done; but no action is desired to effect it. Whether moral or political measures are

Christianity, which shall enlighten the human race to a higher life; were created, and for which God.

That happy period, sir, will be the triumph of this nation; and it will be a universal shout of a regenerate people, a strong swelling chorus to the truth, unmingled with the groans of oppression, living in a free government. These are our hopes we cherish, and we know them here now, always, and we know that this Government will know that under the Constitution we will move in the work, and we shall feel of ours would be ill-timed to ask, and do ask; in the name of humanity, and of liberty, is that we may have a government in the way—

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CHARGE OF MUTILATION
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, MARCH 10
The Journal of yesterday has reported that Mr. Raymond asked the United States House to offer a resolution condemning the mutilation of the body of Dr. Martin Luther King. Mr. Raymond called for the resolution to be passed.
Mr. Preston King offered to move that it be a privileged motion. The House resolved, That all debate be suspended. The House on the motion of Mr. King passed the resolution.

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Mr. Preston King was speaking in support of the resolution, which would bring the bill in the House for a direct vote on it by a majority of 218. The Speaker reminded the

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Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, said that the gentleman should state what motion had been substituted and make.

the chair, and called Mr. King to his duties.] Mr. King then stated in substance that the Journal had been changed from the 1st to the 2nd of March, which he had offered to the committee on the California bill, and that he had inserted, in place of the original of the President

The Speaker stated that the committee should be appointed to inquire into the matter. Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, said that a committee was formed to inquire into the matter. He required the gentleman

Mr. King asked that the right be brought in. After further debate by Messrs. of Md., Morse, Stephenck,

Mr. P. King reduced his comments to the following:

"I charge that the Journalists mutilated by erasing a sentence, and substituting, by the way, that I did not make, in the Journal. My motion was to

Mr. King said that his motive on the California bill had changed, and message brought it an afterthought, a purpose of preventing the ac-

The Journal of the 13th in Mr. Holmes moved that a committee be appointed by the gentleman from the House [Mr. Winthrop] to make charges made against the honorable Preston King.

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The Speaker stated that, at the request of the Speaker of the House, he would address the House. Mr. Cobb then rose and said as follows:

man from South Carolina. I conceive, that a simple statement should go before the House with the charge which he brought from New York. Then the gentleman rose to a point of order of the House.

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